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Security Council

10:00 — 6867th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 2020 (2011) (S/2012/783)

Morning[1] — 6868th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2012/838)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6867th meeting of the Council.

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Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) MONUSCO DRC sanctions Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
15:00	6869th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

   Letter dated 20 November 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/859)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6868th meeting of the Council.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 26 November 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Working methods of the Security Council".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and the Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sahel.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 30th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Sustainable development [item 20]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.38

   (h) Harmony with Nature

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.37

2. Sustainable development [item 20]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.13/Rev.1

3. Globalization and interdependence [item 22]

   (a) Globalization and interdependence

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.3/Rev.1

4. Groups of countries in special situations [item 23]

   (b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.2 and A/C.2/67/L.39

5. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 61]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.33

[*List of participants:*
Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:
Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible*, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following Web site: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, please e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 15th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Human resources management [item 135]

Human resources (A/67/324, A/67/324/Add.1, A/67/99, A/67/99/Corr.1, A/67/329, A/67/329/Add.1, A/67/171 and A/67/171/Corr.1)

Ethics Office (A/67/306)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/67/545)

Joint Inspection Unit (A/67/136, A/67/136/Add.1, A/67/337, A/67/337/Add.1, A/66/327 and A/66/327/Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 — 1757th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:30 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting
2. Special political mission: Syria
3. Executive meeting

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 21 November 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "People's empowerment and development" (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution AC.2/67/L.31, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

From 09:00 to 10:30, Conference Room B (NI B).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.27, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 20 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

From 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Peru (820 Second Avenue, 16th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.28, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 10:30 to 12:00, at the UNCTAD New York Office (DC-2 Building, 11th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.32, entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bahamas)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 11:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Italy (885 Second Avenue, 19th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultation on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.37, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 12:00 to 13:30pm, at the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (801 Second Avenue, 4th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.18, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 20(a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room S-2721BR (Secretariat Building, 27th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 18 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.34, entitled "Entrepreneurship for development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

From 13:30 to 15:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.36, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

From 13:30 to 15:00, at the UNESCO New York Office (DC-2 Building, Room 900).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.20, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 20 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

From 13:30 to 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.35, entitled "Building connectivity trough the Trans-Eurasian Information Super Highway" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.24, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 15:00 to 16:30, at the Permanent Mission of Italy (885 Second Avenue, 49th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.10, entitled "Smooth transition for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sri Lanka)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2721BR (Secretariat Building, 27th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.25, entitled "Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

From 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.16, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction) (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.12, entitled "Promoting the principles of fiscal transparency, participation and accountability" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 17:30 to 18:30, at the Permanent Mission of Brazil (747 Third Avenue, 9th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.38, entitled "Implementation of the International Year of Water Cooperation, 2013" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

From 18:30 to 20:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal iuformal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.21, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session and on the implementation of the environment pillar in the context of General Assembly resolution 66/288" (under agenda item 20 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 18:30 to 20:00, in Conference room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights" (under agenda item 131) (convened by the delegations of Egypt and Mexico)

From 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.40, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.20, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

From 10:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.14/Rev.1, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.35, entitled "Committee on the Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica and Slovenia)

From 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

From 12:30 to 14:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

From 14:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.27, entitled "United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab region" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

From 15:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.18*, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.23, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the European Union)

From 16:30 to 19:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Other meetings

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Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on international cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 21 November 2012

Briefing by the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

From 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yana Boiko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine" (e-mail y.boiko.ua@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 109).]

Panel discussion on "Accelerating industrialization for boosting intra-African trade" (on the occasion of the Africa Industrialization Day 2012) (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNIDO New York Office (e-mail diazp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5205).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 21 November 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following change has been made:

(a) Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Thursday, 6 December, will now be held on Monday, 17 December 2012; and

(b) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for Field Support will provide an informal briefing on the global field support strategy (GFSS), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Tuesday, 27 November 2012, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify, *in writing*, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Second regular session

The second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 November 2012. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.4.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to Ms. Rocío Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 November 2012*. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*.

As previously announced, the second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women (28–30 November 2012) will also be PaperSmart. Delegations are requested to e-mail electronic versions of statements to the UN-Women PaperSmart Secretariat at papersmart.eb@unwomen.org for uploading to the portal starting Tuesday, 20 November 2012, and no later than two hours in advance of the designated speaking slot. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the UN-Women PaperSmart portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 26 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Resumed substantive session for 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting of its resumed substantive session on Monday, 26 November 2012, at 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to take action on three draft resolutions recommended by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean at its thirty-fourth session (E/2012/15/Add.3, chapter I).

The Council will also consider outstanding issues deferred from its 2012 substantive session. In this connection, the Council will take action on a draft decision recommended by the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management at its second session (E/2012/46, chapter I, section A), and on a draft decision recommended by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its twenty-seventh session (E/2012/90, chapter I).

The Council will also be invited to take note of the report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its seventeenth session (A/67/39); the report of the Secretary-General on quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (E/2012/79); the report of the Secretary-General on analysis of funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2010 (E/2012/80); and the report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels (E/2012/49/Add.1).

The Council will further hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Population and Development, the Commission for Social Development, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Committee for the United Nations Population Award, and the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb, at www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the report on the end-of-cycle review of the medium-term strategic plan for 2006-2013, which will be considered at the first regular session of 2013, on Monday, 26 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of States Parties
Fourteenth meeting

The Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Rights to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 28 February 2013. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/43, CRC/SP/44 (to be issued) and CRC/SP/44/Add.1 (to be issued).

Credentials

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (attention: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (room S-1708)), *prior to Tuesday, 18 December*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

For more information and to download documents, please *click here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women on the integrated budget and cost-recovery road map on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations (fourth reading) on the draft of the annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 27 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda Item 18 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Friday, 23 November 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.35, entitled "Building connectivity trough the Trans-Eurasian Information Super Highway" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Friday, 23 November 2012, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.35, entitled "Committee on the Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica and Slovenia)

Friday, 23 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.58, entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right to peoples to self-determination" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Friday, 23 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.42, entitled "Right to food" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Friday, 23 November 2012, from 10:30 to 11:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights" (under agenda item 131) (convened by the delegations of Egypt and Mexico)

Friday, 23 November 2012, from 10:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 23 November 2012, from 12:30 to 14:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.56, entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Friday, 23 November 2012, from 14:00 to 16:00 in conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.23, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the European Union)

Friday, 23 November 2012, from 16:00 to 19:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement (informal discussion on draft resolutions proposed under agenda items of the Third Committee, convened by the delegation of Cuba, as the Coordinator of the Working Group on Human Rights)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Dialogue between the President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly and civil society (organized by the Office of President of the General Assembly, in collaboration with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS), the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the NGO Relations, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 16:15 to 17:15, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or associated with DPI are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jutta Edthofer, Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail edthofer@un.org).]

Special event in observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on the theme "A promise is a promise" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Wednesday, 28 November 2012, from 15:15 to 16:15, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. For further information, please contact Ms. Aldijana Sisic, UN-Women (e-mail aldijana.sisic@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4420).]

Briefing on "Enhancing African peacekeeping training and research capacities for complex peace and security emergencies in Africa" (by the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ecoma Alaga, OSAA (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Briefing on "The global thematic consultation on health in the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Botswana and Sweden)

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Maureen Koech, UNICEF (e-mail mkoech@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7786).]

Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — DPA's Multi-year Appeal 2013 update and its funding priorities (organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open only to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, DPA (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995). *Click here* for more information on the DPA Multi-Year Appeal.]

Twenty-first International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solution (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine, in cooperation with the World Information Transfer Inc.)

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 10.00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115); or *click here*.]

Special event on "Targeted sanctions, human rights and due process — The future of the 1267/1989 Al-Qaida sanctions regime" (on the occasion of the presentation of the thematic report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Auditorium of the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. To register, please contact Ms. Simone Försch, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail simone.foersch@diplo.de). For further information, please contact Mr. Nikolaus Schultz, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail schultzn@un.org).]

Announcements

Emergency information and updates

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Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 27 November 2012 *(English)*.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development (6–15 February 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the high-level panel discussion on the priority theme (Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme to Ms. Wenyan Yang (e-mail yang@un.org) and Ms. Makiko Tagashira (e-mail tagashira@un.org), *no later than Monday, 26 November 2012.*

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 30 November 2012.*

United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012.*

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the regional course. For additional information or inquiries, please e-mail rcil-africa@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 November 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Third Committee

40th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments [item 69 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.25 and the statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/67/L.30

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/67/L.30.

The representative of New Zealand made a statement, in which she orally revised the draft resolution and announced that the following countries had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Myanmar, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine and Uruguay.

Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belize, Brazil, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Chile, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, Namibia, Papua New Guinea, Panama, Peru, San Marino, Serbia, Suriname, Sierra Leone, Slovakia and Tunisia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

In view of the revisions made, the Secretary informed the Committee that the programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/67/L.30 would no longer apply.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 69 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.44/Rev.1 and amendments thereto contained in documents A/C.3/67/L.62, A/C.3/67/L.63, A/C.3/67/L.64, A/C.3/67/L.65 and A/C.3/67/L.66

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Croatia made a statement and announced that Madagascar, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Tuvalu and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Dominican Republic joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Grenada and China.

Draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/67/L.62

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt made a statement and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Eritrea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Singapore, Viet Nam and Uganda had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Sudan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Pakistan, Gabon, Argentina and Egypt.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/67/L.62, by a recorded vote of 63 to 84, with 29 abstentions.

After the vote, the representative of the Sudan made a statement.

Draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/67/L.63

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Singapore made a statement and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, China, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Singapore, Uganda and Viet Nam had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Egypt, Albania, India and Pakistan.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/67/L.63, by a recorded vote of 61 to 83, with 31 abstentions.

Draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/67/L.64

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda made a statement, orally revised the draft amendment and announced that Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Egypt, Malaysia, Singapore, Uganda and Viet Nam had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and Switzerland.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/67/L.64, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 54 to 80, with 37 abstentions.

Draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/67/L.65

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago made a statement and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Egypt, Malaysia, Singapore, Uganda and Viet Nam had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, New Zealand, Mexico and Egypt.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/67/L.65, by a recorded vote of 53 to 86, with 35 abstentions.

Draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/67/L.66

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Botswana made a statement and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Egypt, Malaysia, Singapore, Uganda and Viet Nam had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Brunei Darussalam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, Egypt, Serbia and the Federated States of Micronesia.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/67/L.66, by a recorded vote of 55 to 85, with 35 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Botswana.

Draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.44/Rev.1 as a whole

Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Croatia, India, Papua New Guinea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Viet Nam, Singapore and the Sudan.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 110 to 39, with 36 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives Malaysia, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Suriname, Japan, Morocco, Cuba, Egypt, the United States and Botswana.

Organization of work

The Chair (Suriname) made a statement.

Tuesday, 20 November 2012

Security Council

6866th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/858, submitted by Colombia, France, Germany, Morocco, Portugal, South Africa, Togo, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/858) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/858) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2076 (2012).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Third Committee

41st meeting

Social development [item 27]

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.9/Rev.1

The representative of El Salvador introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Cuba, Guatemala, Mali and Paraguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 62]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.61

The representative of Liberia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African States.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 67 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.55

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bangladesh, Benin, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kyrgyzstan and Mauritania.

Equatorial Guinea and South Sudan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme Action [item 67 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.56

The representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Right of peoples to self-determination [item 68]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.58

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution and announced that the following countries had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Algeria, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Burundi, China, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Dominican Republic, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, India, Senegal and South Sudan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 69 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.35

The representative of Slovenia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Benin, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi, Montenegro, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Sweden, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay .

Armenia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Hungary, Mali, Namibia, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, South Sudan, Turkey and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.46

The representative of Azerbaijan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Benin, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Guatemala, Israel, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Nigeria, Panama, Saudi Arabia, Somalia and Uganda.

Albania, Armenia, Georgia, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Senegal, South Sudan and Tunisia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.48

The representative of Cyprus introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Norway and San Marino.

Armenia, Burundi, the Dominican Republic, Georgia, Mali, Monaco, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Senegal and South Sudan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Report of the Human Rights Council [item 64]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.59

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cape Verde orally corrected the draft resolution.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Committee agreed to continue the consideration of the draft resolution at its next meeting.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 67 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.57

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Belgium orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Azerbaijan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, China, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic,Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Honduras, India, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Nicaragua, the Republic of Korea, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Jordan and Timor-Leste joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 69 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.28

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Morocco made a statement and announced that Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Croatia, Gabon, India, Israel, Mongolia, the Sudan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belize, Burundi, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Malta, Mauritania, Papua New Guinea, the Republic of Korea, South Sudan, Ukraine and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.34/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Austria made a statement and announced that the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, India, Mongolia, Morocco, the Republic of Korea and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Mali and the Philippines joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Austria made a statement clarifying that China should not be included among the co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair (Suriname) made a statement.

42nd meeting

Report of the Human Rights Council [item 64]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.59

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), Belarus, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Switzerland (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Norway), Costa Rica, Sri Lanka and Canada.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 69 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.36 and draft amendments thereto contained in documents A/C.3/67/L.67 and A/C.3/67/L.68

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden made a statement and announced that Armenia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Malta, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Timor-Leste, Ukraine and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/67/L.67

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Singapore made a statement and announced that Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, China, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Uganda and Viet Nam had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Arab Group), Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Switzerland and Norway.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/67/L.67, by a recorded vote of 50 to 78, with 38 abstentions.

Draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/67/L.68

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation) made a statement.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Ireland, the United States, Brazil and South Africa.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/67/L.68, by a recorded vote of 44 to 86, with 31 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.36 as a whole

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, the Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Singapore, Egypt and Grenada.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 108 to 1, 65 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Trinidad and Tobago in connection with the vote.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives India, Jamaica, the United States, Japan, China and Brunei Darussalam.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.45 and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/67/L.60

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/67/L.60.

The representative of Denmark orally revised the draft resolution and announced that the following countries had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Argentina, Armenia, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Bulgaria, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malta, the Netherlands, Peru, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom (also on behalf of Japan) and Japan.

Organization of work

The Chair (Suriname) made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003

Acceptance: Germany (15 November 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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His Excellency Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

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His Excellency Margus Kolga

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His Excellency Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

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His Excellency Jan Grauls

Security Council

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